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| **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008** *(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)* | Docket Number (Optional) 36159/098001; P5944 |
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| Application Number 09/977,715-Conf. #3306 | Filed October 12, 2001 |
| For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION TO THREADS OF CONTROL THROUGH STREAMS | |
| Art Unit 2194 | Examiner L. B. Zhen |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
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| [X] | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | $130 | $60 | $ 130.00 |
| [ ] | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | $460 | $230 | $ |
| [ ] | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | $1050 | $525 | $ |
| [ ] | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | $1640 | $820 | $ |
| [ ] | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | $2230 | $1115 | $ |

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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